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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Dodge *et al.*

Application No. 10/008,300

Filed: December 6, 2001

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE
DESTRUCTION OF VOLATILE ORGANIC
COMPOUNDS**

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) Group Art Unit: 3746

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) Examiner: Freay, Charles Grant

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

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Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to an Office Action by the United States Patent Office dated September 23, 2002. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office Action plus any extensions of time actually obtained. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 18, 2004.

Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application. The four requirements for a grantable petition are as follows:

1. Petition Fee

- ☐ Small entity fee in the amount of \$750.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)).
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
☒ Other than small entity fee in the amount of \$1500.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)).

2. Reply

- A. The reply to the above-noted Office Action in the form of a First Response:

☐ has been filed previously on _____.

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☒ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if required) of \$ _____
☐ has been paid previously on _____
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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

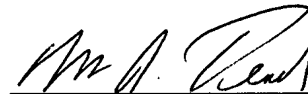
☒ Since this application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required
☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith.

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment as indicated above in the amount of \$1500.00 is enclosed. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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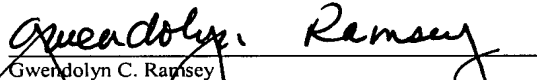


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